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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY DECLARATIONS AND PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS BY FARMERS."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (41) of section 12-81 of the general statutes is
- 4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 5 1, 2011):
- 6 (41) Dairy and beef cattle, oxen, asses, horses and mules, owned and
- 7 kept in this state;
- 8 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 12-91 of the general statutes is
- 9 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 10 1, 2011):
- 11 (a) All farm machinery, except motor vehicles, as defined in section
- 12 14-1, to the value of one hundred thousand dollars, [any horse or pony
- 13 which is actually and exclusively used in farming, as defined in section

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1-1,] when owned and kept in this state by, or when held in trust for, any farmer or group of farmers operating as a unit, a partnership or a corporation, a majority of the stock of which corporation is held by members of a family actively engaged in farm operations, shall be exempt from local property taxation; provided each such farmer, whether operating individually or as one of a group, partnership or corporation, shall qualify for such exemption in accordance with the standards set forth in subsection (d) of this section for the assessment year for which such exemption is sought. Only one such exemption shall be allowed to each such farmer, group of farmers, partnership or corporation. Subdivision (38) of section 12-81 shall not apply to any person, group, partnership or corporation receiving the exemption provided for in this subsection."